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TITLE OF INVENTION  
ULTRAHIGH-PERFORMANCE, SELF-COMPACTING CONCRETE, PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF AND USE OF SAME

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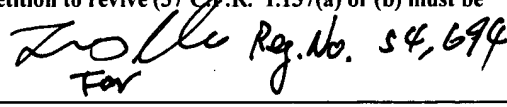
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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:  
Certification of Translation  
International Search Report

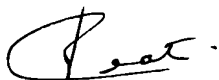
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| The following fees have been submitted   |              |  |         | <b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>                          |        |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....  |              |  |         | \$300   |        |
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| <b>Total of 21, 22 and 23 =</b>  |              |  |         | \$900.00  |        |
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| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE    |   |        |
| Total Claims   | 20 - 20 =    | 0  | x \$50  | \$0.00  |        |
| Independent Claims   | 2 - 3 =      | 0  | x \$200 | \$0.00  |        |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |              |  | + \$360 | \$0.00  |        |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |  |         | \$900.00  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |  |         | \$0.00  |        |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |              |  |         | \$0.00  |        |
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Catherine TOUATI, of CABINET PLASSERAUD, 65/67 rue de la Victoire, 75440 PARIS CEDEX 09, FRANCE, do hereby declare that I am well acquainted with the English language, and attest that the document attached is a true English language translation of the text of the International Patent Application no.PCT/FR 05/000334.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2006



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